

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
October 14, 2016

Board Members Present: Michelle C. Jacobo, Ph.D., Co-Chair
Robert Carey, Ph.D., Co-Chair
Kimberly Bistis, Psy.D., Vice Chair
Marshaun Glover, Ph.D., Secretary
William Sanchez, Ph.D.
William Hudgins, Ph.D.
David Scherer, Ph.D.
Betty Allen

Staff Present: Erin LeBel, Executive Director
Peter Kelley, Board Counsel
Thomas Burke,
Matthew Runge, Board Investigator
Ellen D'Agostino, Board Investigator

Board Business:

1. At 8:58 a.m., the meeting was called to order.
2. At 9:00 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Sanchez, and seconded by Dr. Scherer, all were in favor, the Board voted to enter into closed session for the purpose of conducting investigative conferences, pursuant to G. L. c. 112, § 65C, for: PY-2016-0127, PY-2016-0106, and PY 2016-0264
3. At 10:25 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Betty Allen, the Board voted to exit closed session, enter open session. All in favor.
4. 10:30 AM Met with applicant L.G. . Determined that conditional licensing agreement is all that could be offered at this time. Applicant was advised to submit additional documentation to reflect the need for additional or alternative information that would not make procurement of employment less prohibitive.
5. 11:00 am, met with applicant Alexander. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, and seconded by Dr. Sanchez, the board voted to allow the candidate to move forward with reinstating his license by successfully retaking the jurisprudence examination. All in favor.
6. At 11:30 am, met with applicant Hartman. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, and seconded by Dr. Sanchez, the board voted to allow the applicant to continue with the application process. All in favor.
7. At 11:50 am the board recessed for lunch.
8. At 12:30 pm, the Board resumed its meeting in open session.
9. Dr. Carey reviewed evacuation instructions.

10. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to approve the Board Meeting and Executive Session minutes for the October 14, 2016 meeting, all in favor.
11. Board Counsel Report was provided by Attorney Kelly, who reported that Elizabeth Lawless failed to prosecute her appeal, which was dismissed. In addition, Dr. Whitney Moore proposed a new treating psychologist. Recommended that the board meet with Dr. Moore and the proposed therapists.
12. Applicant Pearne was discussed. A brief doctor's note was reviewed he had completed 20 hours of CEUS's. The board agreed to accept the submitted materials and allow him to proceed with the reinstatement process. All in favor.
13. Correspondence from Uma Miller, Research Scientist at Boston University, requesting feedback on the applicability of a post doctor fellowship. Sanchez recused. The board agreed that the training site would meet the qualifications necessary for HSP. All in favor.
14. Reviewed quarterly report provided for Mitchell by Markey. No further action was taken.
15. Applicant Clayman: The board reviewed the application. On a motion by Dr. Sanchez and seconded by Dr. Bistis, the board voted to allow the applicant to continue with the application process. All in favor.
16. Applicant Colton: The board reviewed the application. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, and seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the voted to allow the applicant to continue with the application process All in favor.
17. Applicant Turner: The Board reviewed application. On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the Board voted to allow the applicant to continue with the application process, pending official verification from the states where she is licesned.
18. Applicant Bealuc: The Board reviewed reinstatement request. Found the paperwork to be inconsistent with the report of program participation. No qualifying CEU's. On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to deny reinstatement. Requesting completion of 40 CEU's, psychotherapy weekly for 1 year with a provider having substance abuse experience- approved by the board, one year of toxicology screens to be taken at random bi-weekly. All in favor.
19. At 1:04 pm, on a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the board voted to go from open session to closed session for the purpose of conducting investigative conferences, pursuant to G. L. c. 112, § 65C, for: PY-2016-0346. All in favor.
20. At 1:11 pm, on a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the board voted to go from closed session to open session. Motion passed unanimously.
21. PY 2016-0127: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board voted to schedule an investigatory conference for the licensee, all in favor.
22. PY 2016-0106: On a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Betty Allen, the Board voted to invite Dr. Geist in to participate in an investigatory conference, all in favor.

23. PY 2016-0264: On a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board voted to dismiss with an advisory letter, all in favor.

24. PY 2016-0346: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Betty Allen, the Board voted to dismiss the complaint, all in favor.

25. At 1:15pm, on a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the board voted to enter executive session for the purposes of complying with the public record law and discuss medical record information pursuant to G. L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7); G. L. c. 66, § 10; G. L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(c) and to comply with the confidentiality protections for criminal record information pursuant to G. L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7); G. L. c. 66, § 10; G. L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(a); G. L. c. 6, § 172. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.

26. At 1:26 pm, On a motion by Dr. Bistis, second by Dr. Sanchez, the board voted to exit executive session and enter open session. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.

27. At 1:28 p.m., on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marshaun B. Glover, Ph.D.
Board Secretary

Documents reviewed:

1. Note from doctor for Dr. Pearne
2. Report from Dr. Markey for Dr. Mitchell
3. Report from Dr. Lothenstein for Dr. Mitchell
4. Toxicology report for Dr. Mimnaugh